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SUBJECT: LATVIA TAKES EU APPROACH TO OPPOSING UNGA RESOLUTIONS WITH ANTI-ISRAEL BIAS

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Classified By: Ambassador Charles W. Larson Jr. for reason 1.4(b)

(C) Poleconoff delivered reftel demarche to Sarmite Danne, the MFA's First Secretary for International Organizations. Danne stated that Latvia follows EU consensus on this topic. She stated that the EU's position is that a one-sided approach does not facilitate the peace process. The EU seeks balanced text that is unbiased and proportional, and reflects the real situation on the ground.

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